



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5699

LCO No. 1375

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED PAY RATES FOR HOME HEALTH AIDES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That general statutes be amended to require that: (1) Entities
- 2 employing home health aides shall increase the hourly rate paid to
- 3 such employees by an amount not less than twenty nor more than
- 4 twenty-five per cent of the current hourly rate, and (2) the Department
- 5 of Social Services increase the rate paid to home health aides with
- 6 whom the department contracts by an amount not less than twenty nor
- 7 more than twenty-five per cent of the current hourly rate.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that home health aides receive adequate compensation for the health care services which they provide.